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Responsive to the action mailed September 27, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group II drawn to a phase shift mask, claims 12-21. The election is made without traverse.

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